GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2097
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NATIONAL HIGHWAY NO. 80
ABUL HASNAT KHAN

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Mokama-Farakka National Highway-80 is under construction;

(b) whether the alignment of this Highway from Jharkhand border to Farakka has been finalised;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the time by which it is likely to be completed?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (MAJOR GENERAL (RETD KHANDURI)

(a) : 7 nos. of works for improvement of riding quality in a total length of 83 km at a sanctioned cost of Rs. 17.17 crores, 2 nos. of widening works in a length of 20 km at a sanctioned cost of Rs. 5.93 crores and construction of 3 nos. of bridges at a sanctioned cost of Rs. 7.18 crores are in progress on National Highway No. 80.

(b)& (c) : No Sir. Feasibility study for the alignment of Jharkhand border- Farakka Section is included in Annual Plan 2002-03.

(d) : It is too early to indicate the time of completion.